

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
and
NOTICE OF FILING OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS
concerning
A BASIN PLAN AMENDMENT FOR THE CONTROL OF NUTRIENTS
IN CLEAR LAKE

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Water Board) will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the proposed amendments to the Basin Plan for the control of nutrients in Clear Lake. As part of amending the Basin Plan, the Water Board will consider certification of the draft environmental documents prepared pursuant to Section 21080.5 of the Public Resources Code and Title 23 California Code of Regulations sections 3775-3782. After hearing testimony, the Water Board may choose to act on the proposals or the Water Board may choose to close the hearings and vote on proposals at the next meeting tentatively scheduled for 3/4 August 2006. The public hearing, to be conducted during the June 2006 Water Board meeting, is scheduled at the time and location noted below:

Date: 22/23 June 2006

Time: 8:30 am

Place: Regional Water Quality Control Board office
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Staff is proposing for Water Board consideration, an amendment to the Basin Plan for the Control of Nutrients in Clear Lake, Lake County. The purpose of the amendment is to address the impairment due to excess algal blooms in Clear Lake. Draft environmental documents have been prepared for the proposed amendments, which conclude no adverse impact to the environment.

Interested persons may download the draft staff report for the proposed Basin Plan amendments, which includes the environmental documentation required under CEQA, in PDF format from the Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/programs/tmdl/clearlake_nutrient_tmdl.html. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

In order to be included in the written response to comments that is a part of the final administrative record, written comments should be submitted by 7 June

2006 to Lori Webber, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670. At the hearing on 22/23 June 2006 staff will summarize the written comments and present a final recommendation for Water Board consideration. Interested persons will be provided the opportunity to present oral comments to the Water Board at the hearing, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Confirmation of the hearing date and any questions regarding the proposed amendments should be directed to Lori Webber at (916) 464-4745 or lwebber@waterboards.ca.gov. The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

/s/
Kenneth D. Landau
Assistant Executive Officer
28 April 2006